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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This document is intended to be fully responsive to a telephone call from the Examiner on May 8, 2001.

Amendment

1. Please cancel the originally submitted Abstract and insert the new Abstract:

A method for manufacturing a gelatinous elastomer article comprising a series of steps. The steps include selecting a plasticizer, selecting a triblock copolymer of the general configuration A-B-A, mixing the plasticizer and triblock copolymer such as by melt blending or use of a compounding screw in order to produce a gelatinous elastomer, permitting the gelatinous elastomer to cool, selecting a forming device such as a die or mold, melting the gelatinous elastomer, and forcing the gelatinous elastomer into the forming device in order to form a gelatinous elastomer part.

2. Please change the title of the invention from "Improved Cushioning Devices, Gelatinous Elastomer Materials, and Devices Made Therefrom" to --Process of Forming Gelatinous Elastomer Materials--.

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